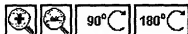


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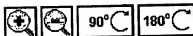
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Two-side coated paper dry silver photothermo-
5 graphic imaging elements suffer from bubbling on the second
coated side. The use of polyvinylacetate as part of the
binding media for the second coated emulsion has been found
to reduce the problem.

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The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

- 5 1. A two-side imageable photothermographic element comprising:
 - a) a paper substrate, and
 - b) on each side of said paper substrate at least one layer of a photothermographic imaging system which
 10 comprises binder, light-sensitive silver halide, a light-insensitive silver source material, and a reducing agent for silver ion,
 at least one of said at least one layer of said photothermographic imaging system having an imaging layer
 15 the total solids of which comprises more than 2% by weight of polyvinyl acetate.
2. The element of claim 1 wherein said polyvinyl acetate is present as a polymer having at least 50% by
 20 weight of its units derived from vinyl acetate.
3. The element of claim 1 wherein said polyvinyl acetate is present as a homopolymer of polyvinyl acetate.
4. The element of claim 1 wherein said imaging
 25 layer comprises at least 2.5% by weight of polyvinyl acetate.
5. The element of claim 1 wherein said imaging
 30 layer comprises at least 3% by weight of polyvinyl acetate.
6. The element of claim 1 wherein said imaging layer comprises at least 5% but less than 50% by weight of polyvinyl acetate.
- 35 7. The element of claim 2 wherein said imaging layer comprises at least 2.5% by weight of polyvinyl acetate.